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Application No: 09/022,834
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(Attorney Docket No. 98-162)

In re Application of

DeGendt et al.

Group Art Unit: 1765

Serial No. 09/022,834

Examiner: S. Ahmed

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For: Method of Removing Organic
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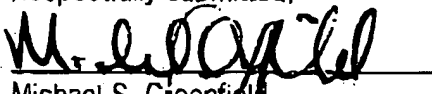
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Dear Sir:

By the paper submitted herewith, the applicants have waived attendance at an oral hearing. MPEP § 1209 provides for oral hearing via telephone. While applicants do not request a telephonic oral hearing, the undersigned will be available via telephone at the time designated in the Notice of Oral Hearing (February 22, 2006, at 1 PM Eastern time) to answer any questions or address any issues the Administrative Patent Judges may have. The applicants respectfully request advance notification if the Judges wish to address any questions or comments to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 5, 2006


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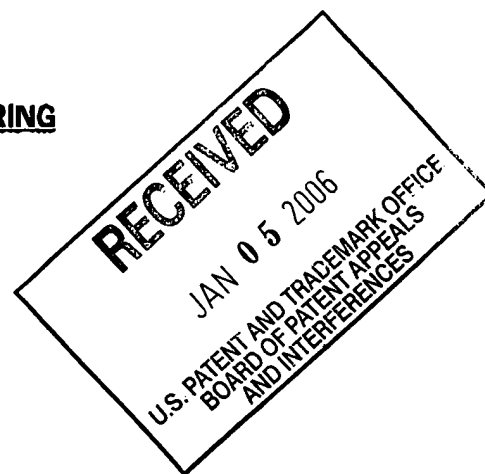
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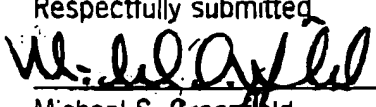
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In regard to the above-identified application:

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 - a. Request Regarding Oral Hearing;
 - b. Notice of Hearing mailed December 16, 2005.
2. With respect to additional fees, no fees are required at this time. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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